

CHANGING
LIVES

Citrusdal

WINES

PINOTAGE 2014

Six principles form the core of our philosophy, "Partnership, Potential, Change, Equity, Dignity and Sustainability". We seek to produce wines that will contribute to the lives of the people whose hard work is expressed in each bottle. There are minimum prices set for grapes and an additional percentage of the sales are given back to the community who uses the money to build schools, clinics and other projects to improve their lives.

SIX HATS IS A REGISTERED FAIRTRADE PRODUCER.

IN THE VINEYARD

Grapes are predominantly sourced from Fairtrade vineyards in the Piekenierskloof region. These sixteen year old vineyards are trellised and grow on Tafelberg sandstone soils with gravel underground. The vineyards are meticulously farmed and yields are managed down to below 6 tons per hectare.

HARVEST DATE

Beginning to end of February.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were handpicked and cold soaked for 24 hours to obtain the desired extract and character, fermentation is started with selected yeasts strains under controlled conditions at 26 °C. Malolactic fermentation also took place in tank and was matured for six months on French and American oak staves.

TASTING NOTE

A medium bodied wine with an intense red hue and typical aromas of ripe strawberries and plums. Well balanced with soft oak and vanilla.

WINE OF ORIGIN	WESTERN CAPE
Alcohol	14.50%
Residual Sugar	1.6 g/l
Total Acidity	5.9 g/l
pH	3.52
Grape Variety	Pinotage
Closure	Stelvin

